



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

NAIR et al.

CASE NO: CR 9981 US DIV

SERIAL NO: 09/695,786

GROUP ART UNIT: 1653

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EXAMINER: G. BUGAISKY

FOR: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION
OF GLYCEROL BY RECOMBINANT
ORGANISMS

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO AUGUST 11, 2004,
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on August 11, 2004.
Please amend the above-referenced application as follows and consider the
following remarks.

A petition requesting a three-month extension in response time and
authorization to pay the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) accompany this
response.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page
3 of this paper.**

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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